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DEMOCRATIC ROW IS BREWING FAST

Prominent Democratic Attorney Seriously Objects to Assumed Dictatorship.

Mr. Fowler Predicts the Nomination of Stuart Walker for Governor by the Democrats.

Says His County Will Support Him in his Candidacy for Delegate to National Convention.

James B. Fowler, a prominent attorney of Marion county, was in the city Wednesday night on business. Mr. Fowler was a candidate in 1894 for the Democratic nomination for Congress in this district and had a substantial following. He lived in Braxton county several years and was high up in the councils of his party, as he is to-day. He is an avowed candidate for the election as a delegate from this congressional district to the national Democratic convention, and seems much more in line than some of the "eminent" Democrats of his own county, who oppose him. He voted for Bryan both times, while those who are fighting him fought the Democratic national ticket the last two times, or at least, it is claimed they voted the other ticket. He has assurances from all the counties in the district of the heartiest support.

Mr. Fowler is confident that Stuart Walker, of Martinsburg, will be the next Democratic nominee for governor and bases his opinion on what he has learned from the leaders of his party, as well as the rank and file. Mr. Fowler thinks he is an ideal candidate, being superior in intellect, more than any other aspirant, whose business interests forced them, as they thought, to desert their party. He is quite open in his declarations against the latter and speaks plainly of their presumption in trying to dictate party policies, even in his own county.

There is evidently a lot of trouble brewing in the Democratic camp, but Mr. Fowler is not the one responsible for it. To the contrary he is one of the "muzz" as the party are ascribed to a few fellows, who have taken it into their heads to run things to suit themselves, but, as Mr. Fowler, with others, says, "we shall see."

VISITS CITY SCHOOLS.

Prof. U. S. Fleming, superintendent of the Parkersburg city schools, was here Tuesday, returning home from the funeral of his brother, Rev. S. W. Fleming, at Sheridan, Pa., who fell a victim to typhoid fever. Prof. Fleming was the guest of Supt. F. L. Burdette and visited a number of the rooms of the central schools.

ANOTHER ACCIDENT AT MINES

Cage Falls at Brial Hill Mine at Brownsville and Several Are Killed and Wounded.

By Associated Press. Brownsville, Pa., Jan. 28.—Following closely on the awful mine horror at the Harwick mine, at Cheswick, comes a frightful accident at the Brial Hill Coal Company's mine here this morning.

By the fall of the cage in the new shaft at the mine four laborers fell a distance of 300 feet and were killed, their bodies being horribly crushed, and quite a number of others were badly and probably fatally injured.

WAR CLOUDS FADING

Russia's Answer to Japan is Semi-Officially Intimated to Be Couched in Pacific Terms.

By Associated Press. St. Petersburg, Jan. 28.—Russia's reply to Japan will be dispatched Saturday. It is intimated semi-officially that the answer will be couched in pacific terms.

PROMISED

To Come to Magistrate's Court and Pay Penalty For His Offense and Ocean Mines Man Kept His Word.

J. H. Sheets, of Ocean Mines, one of the five men against whom B. & O. Officer T. E. Powell had warrants issued charging them with riotous and disorderly conduct on passenger train No. 72 last Saturday evening, came in to Magistrate S. W. Gordon's office Wednesday evening, pled guilty to the charge and paid a fine of ten dollars and costs. The other four men were arrested Wednesday by Constable Edgell, brought to this city, tried, convicted and fined ten dollars and costs each. Sheets had promised the officer to come in to court and pay his fine, and he kept his promise.

SEARCHING

For Man Who Registered at Hotel Just Before Miss Schaeffer Was Murdered and Disappeared Next Morning

By Associated Press. Bedford, Ill., Jan. 28.—Detectives are searching for a man who registered at the Park Hotel from Palo, Ill., a day or two before the murder of Miss Schaeffer took place, and left suddenly the morning after the murder occurred without paying his hotel bill. It is thought that he resembled the man who was seen talking with Miss Schaeffer.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 28.—Harry Beher, arrested here yesterday on suspicion of having committed the Schaeffer murder, was released to-day on proof that he was at Memphis when the murder took place.

BODIES OF THE DEAD BEING RECOVERED AT HARWICK

Harrowing Sight at Scene of the Terrible Mine Disaster as Corpses are Recovered ---Bodies are Being Brought up Fast.

MARRIED AT PARSONAGE.

At the Baptist parsonage Wednesday afternoon Mr. Cassius Clay Ogden and Miss Mary C. Ogden, both of the lower end of the county, were married. Rev. Robert B. McDaniel performed the ceremony in the presence of a few witnesses.

HOUSE BURNER ARRESTED

For Setting Fire to Miners' Cottages, But Now It May Be For Murder of Mine Boss Flaherty.

An Italian whose name is unknown was arrested some time last night in Chiefton and early this morning was turned over to Constable L. C. Jones and Officer W. D. Gould, who brought him to this place and put him in the county jail, says the Fairmont Times.

The Italian is thought to be one of those concerned in the murder of Frank Flaherty, mine boss at Pinnickinnick mine, near Clarksburg, Saturday night.

He appeared in Chiefton yesterday and acted strangely all day, and last night he set several shanties on fire near Chiefton, almost causing a serious fire. The shanties were all unoccupied but they were valued at several dollars each. He burned six of them before he was arrested.

The police received a call from Charlie Anderson, at Chiefton, a little before six o'clock this morning and Officer W. D. Gould and Constable Jones went up as far as Monongah on a car and walked the rest of the way.

The man had a bad look on his face and his actions are queer. Some think he is insane, while others say he had a spite on some countrymen at Chiefton and thought he was burning their houses.

The people in Chiefton who arrested him say they are positive that he had something to do with the murder as he has a sneaking look and seemed to avoid people there all day.

For two time being he will be kept in the county jail, but probably to-morrow or next day he will be brought out for a hearing.

HEAVIEST FALL OF SNOW

On Record in the South Occurs at Birmingham, Alabama, and Atlanta, Georgia.

By Associated Press. Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 28.—Eight inches of snow fell here last night. It was the heaviest snow fall on record here.

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LOCATIONS

For Business Houses Are Being Sought North Carolina and Another Gentlemen.

C. W. Leggett is looking for business locations for two gentlemen who are here for the purpose of going into business in Clarksburg. One is from North Carolina and desires to open up a store here to handle gent's furnishings, boots and shoes. He will put in a big store. The other is from Weston, and formerly of Cameron, who will open an auctioneer's establishment.

SETTLED THE BOARD BILL.

Miss Hoosier, of Adamston, against whom a warrant was sworn out in Magistrate Gordon's court Wednesday afternoon on the charge of jumping a board bill which he owed to George Homer amounting to \$12, settled the bill satisfactorily with the plaintiff and the case was dismissed before trial.

Half of the Mine Remains to be Searched Dead

Reaches Fully 180 Persons.

By Associated Press. Pittsburgh, Jan. 28.—Ninety-two bodies have been taken from the Harwick mine up to eleven o'clock this morning.

Twenty-one of them have been identified.

There are 171 miners names on the list, of those who were cut off, which does not include one of the two men who were on the tippie above the mine shaft when the explosion came.

The list has been made public by Sheldon Parks, treasurer of the company, and C. L. Terry, the secretary, after a consultation with General Manager George W. Scheetz. Mr. Terry says that it is possible that one of more of those included may have escaped death, but this is hardly probable. The only one in the list known to be living is Chris Gunia. He is the man who was found at the bottom of the shaft by the rescue party headed by Selwyn E. Taylor.

This brings the official number of known dead up to 174, but it is possible some boys may have gone into the pit to work under their fathers' direction, whose names have not yet been learned. Between 150 and 190 lamps were given out on the fatal Monday morning and no man was given more than one.

There are many awful sights in the little hamlet. Sights not good to see and the prospect is many more will be presented there before the end has come.

In the blacksmith shop about 100 feet away from the mouth of the shaft, many coffins, each containing its burden, are lined up in double rows waiting for identification of the occupants.

The temporary cage at the shaft is constantly in motion between the top and bottom. It dare not stop, for the bitter cold would freeze it fast to the slides in a few minutes' time. The men at work below go down in shifts to work three hours at a time. Below are six stretches each manned by six men. As fast as the bodies are recovered they are brought to the bottom of the shaft. Far in the mine in the interior, directed by two inspectors constantly on duty, the work of pushing slowly forward, careful always of the gas or other hidden dangers that lie beyond, is constantly going on. As yet not half of the mine has been explored.

At ten o'clock this morning the cage was again in operation and from that time on the bodies are coming up fast from the mine.

The conditions disclosed in the South shaft make a speedy removal of the bodies therein imperative.

By one o'clock this afternoon one hundred and eleven bodies were above ground. They are coming fast.

The school house morgue is filled to overflowing with bodies and they lie on stretchers in the snow about the pit mouth and road side.

Frenzy is again seizing upon the people and the greatest difficulty is now necessary to place the caskets for identification of their ghastly contents in the open air. This public exposure is having an undesirable effect upon the people. Eighteen more positive identifications took place this morning. The funeral of the victims will be held Sunday.

C. V. White is a visitor here from Cumberland.

ANOTHER ITALIAN JAILED

FOREIGNER ARRESTED BY CONSTABLE MERRITT AT THE PINNICKINNICK COAL MINES WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

Felix Goscak, one of the foreign miners working at the Pinnickinnick coal mines, was arrested Wednesday evening by Constable W. Guy Merritt, upon suspicion of being implicated in the assassination of Mine Boss Frank Flaherty last Saturday night. The constable found the man over near the mining camp and brought him to jail where he was imprisoned awaiting further investigation in the case.

It seems that the constable obtained sufficient information to indicate that Goscak was present at the Christening dance when Flaherty was shot. His arrest followed.

Goscak is still working on several mines in the case and important developments are expected shortly. Three or four officers were out after a certain night Thursday but at this writing they had not been heard from.

The coroner's jury will not resume its session until the investigation in the case has been fully completed.

SUSPECTED OF BEING IMPLICATED IN THE MURDER OF MINE BOSS FRANK FLAHERTY.

Information Obtained By Officers Indicated That the Man Was Present at the Christening Dance When Flaherty Was Assassinated.

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SENATE CONSIDERS RESOLUTION ASKING THE PRESIDENT FOR INFORMATION ON THE PANAMA CANAL TREATY.

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CARL SHIFF IS THE VICTIM—THEFT COMMITTED WHILE MR. SHIFF EATS SUPPER AT HIS HOME IN THE JONES FLAT.

Carl Shiff was the victim of a burglar of the sneak-thief type Wednesday evening and as the result is minus an overcoat and hat. The theft occurred between 7 and 8 o'clock.

Mr. Shiff went home to supper at the usual hour and placed his hat and overcoat on the rack in the hall of the rooms in the Jones flat, where he resides. Then he went to the dining room in the rear and ate supper. Upon returning to the hall to go out on the street, he found his hat and coat gone.

Some one had entered the hall and stolen them, while he was eating his supper. There is no clue, but Mr. Shiff is scrutinizing a number of hats and overcoats as those go by who thinks are not to good to commit an act of that kind, but it is den to one that he will not soon locate the thief.

SNEAK THIEF ENTERS AND STEALS GARMENTS

By Associated Press. Columbus, O., Jan. 28.—Governor Herrick has issued an informal proclamation requesting that all of the state offices be closed at noon Friday in honor of the memory of the martyred President William McKinley. He also suggests that pink carnations be worn on that day.

BIG LUMBER PLANT BURNED.

By Associated Press. North Tonawanda, N. Y., Jan. 28.—A quarter of a million dollars worth of lumber was destroyed by fire on Tuesday night this morning.

DR. BARTLETT HAS RHEUMATISM.

Dr. M. J. Bartlett has been confined to his room two days on account of a severe attack of rheumatism, but he is able to be out again.

DAMAGE SUIT LIKELY AGAINST THE CITY

On Account of the Arrest and Imprisonment of Night Watchman.

City Policemen Evidently Mistake Him for a Burglar and Lock Him Up for a Day and a Half.

In the Employ of Several Merchants he Thinks he has the Right to Perform his Duties.

WILL VISIT CITY SCHOOLS.

Miss Maud Bassel, accompanied by her cousin, Miss Simpson, of Buckhannon, left Wednesday night on No. 4 for Washington. After a few days visit in Washington they expect to go on to New York where Miss Bassel intends to devote a part of her time to visiting the city schools.

RIOTERS COMMIT MURDER

Burning Down Gates and Cutting Heads Off Sentries on Account of Cheap Money. Circulation

Tungler, Jan. 28.—Because the government attempted to force the circulation of copper coins at an artificial value, but refused to take them for taxes, a mob burned down the gates of the Christian quarters and cut off the heads of the sentries and paraded through the streets of the city with the heads on poles. The mob also attempted to kill the Jews, but were prevented by closed gates. The riot ended by the promise of the government to withdraw the objectionable currency.

PRODUCER ON KIRK

Farm in the Salem District as a Test is in at 25 Barrels a Day—Other Oil Notes.

In the Salem district this county, the South Penn Company's test on the Ellen Kirk farm has been completed in the Jordan sand and is producing 25 barrels a day.

West of Weston, on Polk creek, in the same county, the South Penn Company's test is down 1,000 feet with its second test well on the Snyder Bros. farm. In the Salem district, this county, the South Penn Oil Company is drilling test wells in the G. C. Gabbard, D. M. Griffin and Joshua Smith farms. In the same district, the Star Oil & Gas Company has the rig completed for a test on the J. F. Randolph farm. Near West Union, Doddridge county, the Carter Oil Company is down 1,700 feet with a test well on the W. O. Duckworth farm and Trainer Bros. are drilling at 1,500 feet at their test on the C. Burton farm. Northeast of the Salem district, in this county, the South Penn is due in the sand at its test on the Croghan Johnson farm. The same company is drilling test wells on the S. R. Lamban and G. E. McIntyre farms. The same company has completed the rig for a test on the J. H. Riffe farm.

IN MEMORY OF MCKINLEY

Governor Herrick, of Ohio, Issues Informal Proclamation For State Offices to Be Closed on McKinley's Birthday.

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FOUR PLAIN DRUNKS.

Four plain rummies were lined up in front of Mayor Crite Thursday morning in police court to explain why they over-exerted their drinking proclivities the day before. No reasonable explanation could be extracted from their muddled heads and the usual fines were assessed. The whole bunch was broke and had to go to jail, two for a period of three days and two for five days.

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